

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

³¹/~~70~~. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim ⁵⁶/~~50~~, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{OH}$ (Formula 3), wherein $n = 3$ to 25 and $m = 1$ to 7.

²²/~~71~~. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim ⁵⁶/~~50~~, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{OCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (Formula 4), wherein $n = 3$ to 25 and $m = 1$ to 6.

²³/~~72~~. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim ⁵⁶/~~50~~, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{R}-(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (Formula 6), wherein $m = 0$ to 5 and $\text{R} =$ cholesterol or adamantane.

B⁶ ²⁴/~~73~~. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim ⁵⁶/~~50~~, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{R}-\text{OCO}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (Formula 7), wherein $m = 0$ to 5.

²⁵/~~74~~. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim ⁵⁶/~~50~~, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH})_6(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{OH}$ (Formula 8), wherein $m = 1$ to 7.

²⁶/~~75~~. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim ⁵⁶/~~50~~, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH})_6(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CX}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{OH}$ (Formula 9), wherein $m = 1$ to 7.